



# WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: West Lafayette Common Council

FR: Chief Timothy J. Heath

RE: August 2014 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 126 Total Calls in August: 79 Medical, 4 Fire, 4 Hazardous Condition, 12 Service Calls, 9 Good-Intent Calls, 14 False Alarms, 4 Other. Year-to-date incidents: 1,298. 109 of our 1,302 total calls this year have been overlapping, meaning we are on more than one call at a time. Of the 126 Total Calls in August, 17 were overlapping.

Educating: WLFD kicked off its "Keep Me In and I'll Get You Out" Public Education Program by going door-to-door throughout the community installing smoke detector batteries, raising awareness in our community of the importance of keeping your battery in your smoke detector. Thank you to our State Farm Agent Trent Johnson who covered the printing cost of 8,000 stickers which will be placed on pizza boxes delivered by Hot Box Pizza. Thank you Hot Box Pizza for helping to "deliver" our message. We also printed 1,000 magnets that we hope local West Lafayette bar owners will place on bathroom stall doors, in hopes they WILL BE STOLEN! We also thank Kidde Corporation for donating 100, 10-year lithium-sealed tamper-resistant smoke detectors which we will personally install. Thank you to Purdue University Graphic Arts student Dillon Mills for designing the "Keep Me In and I'll Get You Out" logo free of charge. And a special thank you to Mayor John Dennis for his full support throughout this project. It's wonderful seeing the West Lafayette community work together to accomplish great things.

Training: A-Shift kicked off August at 720 Northwestern. They checked smoke detectors, the fire alarm system, took a general building tour of the residential floors and commercial occupancies, measured stairwells and hallways to determine the best options for fire attack, discussed occupant and fire loading of the building, and looked at and discussed the hazards involved. A-Shift's total man hours of training: 119. B-Shift reviewed operations of Ladder 2, walked through 720 Northwestern, trained with Purdue Fire Department with ropes and repelled off the Northwestern parking garage for a total of 182 man hours of training. C-Shift toured 720 Northwestern, completed 22 man hours of medical in-service, plus NIMS, Driver Training, Map Study, and physical fitness for a combined total of 188 man hours of training.

Hiring: August 19 was the first of its kind for the West Lafayette Fire Department. Lauren Giunta was sworn in as the first female firefighter for the West Lafayette Fire Department. Cody Stacy and Jeffrey Lyons joined her as our newest members.

Timothy J. Heath  
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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## Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2014} And {08/25/2014}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	11	0.84%
52	56	40	50	69	28	48	38	0	0	0	0	0	381	29.35%
51	44	46	45	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	17.10%
84	71	62	75	85	53	55	52	0	0	0	0	0	537	41.37%
0	0	3	1	10	48	53	32	0	0	0	0	0	147	11.32%

### Total Runs by Month

Jan	187	Feb	172	Mar	151	Apr	172	May	200	Jun	131
Jul	159	Aug	126	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 1298

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## Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2014} And {08/25/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	4	3.17%	\$0	0.00%
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<b>Fire</b>				
0 Fire, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
1 Building fire	1	0.79%	\$2,000	100.00%
2 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	1.58%	\$0	0.00%
	4	3.17%	\$2,000	100.00%
<b>Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>				
1 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	70	55.55%	\$0	0.00%
0 Emergency medical service, other	4	3.17%	\$0	0.00%
4 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
0 Extrication, rescue, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
3 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	3	2.38%	\$0	0.00%
	79	62.69%	\$0	0.00%
<b>Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>				
1 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
2 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
0 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
4 Power line down	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
	4	3.17%	\$0	0.00%
<b>Service Call</b>				
0 Service Call, other	2	1.58%	\$0	0.00%
0 Water problem, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
1 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
3 Public service	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
4 Assist invalid	3	2.38%	\$0	0.00%
1 Unauthorized burning	4	3.17%	\$0	0.00%
	12	9.52%	\$0	0.00%
<b>Good Intent Call</b>				
0 Good intent call, Other	3	2.38%	\$0	0.00%
1 Dispatched & cancelled en route	6	4.76%	\$0	0.00%
	9	7.14%	\$0	0.00%

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## Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2014} And {08/25/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
<b>False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>				
0 False alarm or false call, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
0 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
5 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
0 System malfunction, Other	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
3 Smoke detector activation due to	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
5 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.79%	\$0	0.00%
3 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	5	3.96%	\$0	0.00%
5 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	2.38%	\$0	0.00%
	<b>14</b>	<b>11.11%</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

Total Incident Count: 126

Total Est Loss:

\$2,000